

Resented Term of Reproach.
In Russia, it seems, the women account it a kind of disgrace not to marry. A young Russian girl, who had not met a man she cared for specially, was reproached for her obstinacy by her mother, who in a fit of anger called her an "old maid." The girl was so hurt by this remark that she ran away and entered a cloister.

Alas for Mrs. Lo.
A Washington dispatch says: "The Indian is working." Yes, poor squaw.

Novel Reader's Plight.
If some one will write a high society novel that will not read as if the author were determined to show how much he knows about servants this world would be more like a place worth living in for those who try to keep pace with literature.—Exchange.

Ace of Obedience.
The Archbishop of Canterbury recently said in a public address: "The child who has not learned obedience at the age of two never learns it."

MEN WHO ARE ABSENT-MINDED.
Bath Attendant Says He Finds Falling Very Common.
Absent-minded men have their falling accentuated when they get to the bathing pavilions at the beaches. They are always leaving their keys in the bathroom doors and then forgetting the number. You see them on the beach with their bathing suits on wrong side out—hired suits with the big white identification tag sewed on the shoulder. Several times this season men have walked into the water wearing their new straw hats, and it is almost a daily occurrence for men to forget to remove their nose glasses until a big wave saves them the trouble.

A case of absent-mindedness set a beautiful people to laughing yesterday at Brighton Beach. A good-looking young man strolled out of the pavilion, down the runway to the sands. He was smoking a cigar and wearing a red swimming suit. Also he wore his shoes and socks—the latter held up by the garters usually worn by men. He was perfectly oblivious of the shoes and socks. He stood smoking and watching the waves for a few minutes, then tossed away his cigar and walked straight into the water. He was knee deep before he discovered his shoes. Then he made a break for his bathroom. Fifteen minutes later he emerged, barefooted and with a sheepish look on his face.

"That's nothing for absent-mindedness," said a bath attendant. "Why, I've had to stop lots of men who started out to the water without thinking to put on their bathing suits."—Brooklyn Eagle.

TENOR HAD FUN WITH "SUPE."
Diminutive Bostonian's Stage Arrest of Famous Tamagno.

After reading of the death of Tamagno, a Harvard "grad" last evening related an experience he had with the famous tenor when a freshman.

"With some of the other boys in my class," he said, "I used to go to the theaters and act as 'supe.' We used to think it was great sport. Well, one night half a dozen of us were to go on as soldiers in 'Il Trovatore,' in which Tamagno was singing. I was told that at a certain cue I was to go on the stage, arrest the tenor and lead him off to prison. I was pretty well coached and full of self-confidence, but when I got my cue and saw the singer I almost decided to let him go on with his singing and not undertake to arrest him. I am nothing of a Hercules and the burly tenor looked as though he could lick me with one hand. However, I went after him, and what a fight he put up!

"I knew that we were supposed to have a sham struggle, but I hadn't expected him to thrash around the way he did. I thought he was going to wipe up the stage with me.

"The perspiration began to pour over my greasy paint and I was breathing pretty hard before he finally allowed himself to be overcome and led away to jail. When we reached the wings Tamagno looked at me and laughed heartily. 'Well, well, young man,' he said, slapping me on the back, 'you licked me, didn't you? Keep on, we will make a fighter of you yet.'—Boston Record.

Recollections.
In memory I often look
Across the lapse of years,
To where, still hanging on their hook,
I see my father's shears.
O, those were hours for woe unmatched
When he would trim my hair,
And leave all stiff and stubbly patched
My would-be curly hair.

And when beyond the brink of youth
To infancy I peer,
The hard—you will forgive the truth—
To check a rising tear;
For now I see a slipper, warm
As from a foot fresh yanked,
And feel again the passion storm
I felt when I was spanked.

And as my reckless vision speeds,
I see a schoolhouse door,
And some one, who, for his misdeeds,
Stands out upon the floor,
And then, ah me, I see again
That ruler, deftly planned,
To bring forth hanks and junks of pain
From my grime-knuckled hand.

But worst of all those pictures dear
That follow childhood's wake,
Is that home conjured potion queue,
I took for stomachache,
And never mind where memory leads
Or how my thoughts steer,
I seem to taste those "punkin seeds"
They stewed for me each year.

Expurgated.
The handle of the umbrella in question was the head and neck of a dog carved in wood, and the baby belonging to the woman in the next seat was trying to bite the dog's head off.

"Pardon me, madam," said the professor, leaning forward, "but do you know why the dog takes that treatment so quietly?"
"No, sir, I do not."
"Because, madam, when the dog was made the bark was taken off."
She stared at him in indignant surprise, but the professor, serene in the knowledge that he had shed some more useful information, continued to beam genially on the baby and to puff at his unlighted cigar.—Chicago Tribune.

Fatal Equality.
The drawbacks to social equality come out in domestic service, if they appear at all.

A correspondent reports this conversation between an American lady living in Manila and one of her Filipino servants.
"Tamar," said she, "why is it that you worked so well for the Spaniards, and did it for so little? They treated you very badly, and I treat you well. They paid you only two pesos a month, and you ask twenty-five of me. I don't understand it."
"Ah, senora," said Tamar, "the Spaniards were our superiors. You Americans are our equals."—Weekly Scotaman.

Bicycle Thief is Impaled.
A Paris bicycle thief who had stolen a bicycle belonging to a M. Marcel Brunard, was impaled on a mechanical poignard which the owner had concealed in the saddle of the machine for such emergencies.

Making Interested Suggestion.
When a girl begins to persuade a young man that he ought to economize she usually means that he should stop spending money for cigars and save up to buy a diamond ring.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

When a man is hot-headed he is likely to get warped all over.

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Yellow Emblem of Misfortune.
Among the ancients yellow was the emblem of glory and fortune, but now it has been gradually changed to stand for infidelity and misfortune; thus, in the Middle Ages, the doors of traitors were smeared with the yolks of eggs.

Coin of the Gauls.
A curious coin used by the Gauls, about 1,000 years ago, was shaped like a horseshoe or the capital letter U, and was about a quarter of an inch thick and two inches across.

Gentle Japan.
In Japan all animals seem to be tame and approach man without fear; the bees don't sting, the snakes preserve their venom, the dogs bite not. It looks as if the spirit of kindness and toleration which distinguishes the race has been extended to the brute creation.—North China Herald.

Pays for Mixing Brews.
For selling beer brewed in Amsterdam as Munich beer, a London saloon-keeper was fined \$50 and costs.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



Miss Frankie Orser
Miss Pearl Ackers

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

Now distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

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